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Tomomi Sugiyama

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Systems, Management Apparatuses,
and Recording Media

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3626

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,077,666	12/31/1991	Brimm et al.		
	A2	5,171,977	12/15/1992	Morrison		
	A3	5,814,276	09/29/1998	Riggs		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
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